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Introductory Comments

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the instructive comments provided during the telephonic interview held on February 1, 2007. As suggested by the Examiner, Applicant has provided, in the Remarks below, a summary of particular passages from the primary cited references which, when taken into consideration, are believed to support the non-obviousness, and thus patentability, of the present invention.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.